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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
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Re: United States v. David Middendorf, et al., 18 Cr. 36 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

On behalf of our client, Thomas Whittle and the government, we respectfully and jointly request that Mr. Whittle's sentencing, which is currently scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 11 a.m., be adjourned *sine die*, given the current pandemic that has led to the postponement of most proceedings in the District.

Respectfully Submitted,

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